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**Thomas I. Vanaskie**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Lycoming 1975 BA; Dickinson 1978 JD  
 Began Service: March 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William J. Nealon, United States  
 District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania (1978-1980)

**Judicial:** Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2006);  
 Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of  
 Pennsylvania

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dilworth, Paxson, Kalish & Kauffman  
 (1980-1992); Partner, Elliott, Vanaskie & Riley (1992-1994)

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**A. Richard Caputo**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Brown 1960 AB;  
 Pennsylvania 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: December 15, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Corporate:** Secretary and Director, Stegmaier Brewing Company  
 (1973-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Shea, Shea & Caputo (1968-1997)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1963-1967)

**Chambers of District Judge A. Richard Caputo** *continued*

**Nonprofit:** Director and Secretary/Treasurer, The Luzerne Foundation  
 (1994-1997)

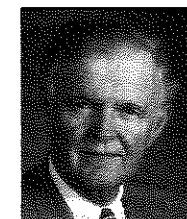
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**James M. Munley**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Scranton 1958 BS; Temple 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: October 26, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael J. Eagen, Pennsylvania  
 Supreme Court (1963-1964)

**Corporate:** Bank Director (part-time), First National Bank of Peckville  
 (1966-1978)

**Government:** Hearing examiner (part-time), Department of Revenue,  
 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1973-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna County  
 (1978-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Munley & Munley (1964-1977); Arbitrator  
 (part-time), United States Steel and Steel Workers Of America  
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 Panel in the Middle Atlantic States (1972-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1958-1960)

**Current Memberships:** Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.;  
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**Christopher C. Conner**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 25, 1957  
 Education: Cornell 1979 BA; Dickinson 1982 JD  
 Began Service: August 2, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Widener University School of Law (2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mette, Evans & Woodside (1982-1988);  
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**John E. Jones III**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 13, 1955  
 Education: Dickinson 1977 BA, 1980 JD  
 Began Service: August 2, 2002  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk (part-time) The Honorable Guy A. Bowe, Schuylkill  
 County Court of Common Pleas (1980-1984)

**Corporate:** Vice President, Secretary, Counsel and Director, Phoenix  
 Contracting Co. (1980-2002); Sole Proprietor, John Jones & Associates,  
 Inc. (1986-2002); Director, Board of Directors, Union Bank & Trust  
 Company (1993-2002)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public  
 Defender, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984-1995); Chairman, Liquor  
 Control Board, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1995-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Dolbin, Cori & Jones (1980-1982); Partner,  
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**William J. Nealon, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
 Education: Villanova 1947 BS; Catholic U 1950 JD  
 Began Service: December 15, 1962  
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Lecturer, The University of Scranton (1951-1959)

**Government:** Hearing Examiner, Liquor Control Board, Commonwealth of  
 Pennsylvania (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (1960-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Kennedy, O'Brien & O'Brien (1951-1960)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945)

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**Malcolm Muir**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1914  
 Education: Lehigh 1935 BA; Harvard 1938 LLB  
 Began Service: November 6, 1970  
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
 Political Affiliation: Independent

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1938-1945); Partner, Furst, McCormick,  
 Muir & Lynn (1949-1968); Sole Practitioner (1968-1970)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of  
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